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COLONEL MOSBY ON THE WAR. To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: In the declaration of war against Spain Congress stulpfied itself by declaring that "Cuba is, and of right

ought to be free and independent," bu efusing to admit the existence of as y government in the island that was hoselie to Spain. When Louis XVI became the ally of the colonics in the war of the revolution he recognized the American Congress as the government of the country, and George Washing-ton as commander in chief of its armies Could anybody imagine such a corre spondence between Wasnington and Lafayette as that between Garcia and Shafter? Now by independence meant a community or body politic, hat exercises the functions of governnent over a territory to the exclusion fary other sovereignty. How necunited under some form of government s as hard to conceive as the existence of a human being withou; any vital or cans. If there was ever such an organ zation in Cuba the U S. army has dispersed it and made war on a people they professedly went on a crusade to liberate. Outside the American line there is not the pasatom of a

government, while on the inside the spanish officials by permission continu to discharge their duty to society I've insurgents are simply allowed in draw rations. On such an adventur and in behalt of such a race a great rmy has been raised and taxes impos ed. In every pot of tea we pour a liba-tion to Gomez and Garcia. The clos-of the 19 h century has witnessed the -naissance of the institution of chivalry, but not of a Richard or a Saladin Don Quixote is no longer the representative of an absolute id-a, the type of a

reated national heroes cut of Cubar oanditti could also se : Mamprino's bel met in a barber's bason and a self-sacrifici g patriot in Jesse James. In h description of the Knight of La Monda, Cervantes says: "Io fine, his adgment being completely obscured, ie was seized with one of the stranges encies that ever entered the head of a madmar; this was a persuasion that it behooved him, as well for the advance

nent of his glory as the service of his

country, to become a knight-errant and traverse sworld, armed and mounted in quest of adventure, and to pracknights-errant of whom he had read, redressing every species of grievance and exposing himself to dangers which, being susmounted, might secure to him eternal glory and renown." Which means that Don Quixote is no lorger a Spaniard, but a naturalized American. In the protocol already signed Spain Fertilizers, Fertilizer Materials and has surrendered her West Indian posessions, where her flag has flated ever since Columbus caught sight of land from the deck of the Pints, but she

Congressmen that the cause of bauditti was the cause of humanity, will enable them to see their way clear to disre gard their pledge not to annex the gem of the Antilles The annexation of the Phil prices is the next problem to be solved. The archipelago is in-"tide a Al workmen, Al goods and habited by some eight million Malays Debrets of a year to choose from. As special and half caste Spaniards. Piracy is the we have on sale a fine line of natura | eccupation of the race. They live in a chronic state of rebellion, and it would require a large army and navy to enforce the national authority among

them. The islands lie in the tropics and the white race can never flourish among them. The industries are large-ly controlled by Chinese; sugar is onof the principal products of the islands; a great deal of raw sugar and hemp are exported to the United States. The

wealth is largely in the hands of the Catnolic church, but a large portion of Alexandria Vs. the population is Mohammedan. The constitution requires "all duties, imports, and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States." We

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with that of the monas aries and Spanish friars in the Philippines. It may devolve on President McKinley to act devolve on President McKinley to act the part for the Church of King Henry the Eighth. This may bring upon us a the Eighth. This may bring upon us a the for description provides the for description provides the for description provides the for description provides the formula of the formula FEE for sale green or religious war and a papeal buil of excommunication. A large portion of the munication. A large portion of the population is Mahomm-dat, and the population is Mahomm-dat, and the A. C. SLAYMAKEP'S.

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of the United States make polygamy Are we going to punish the Mormons and grant a pleuary indul-gence to the Malays? In holding such fistant territory we assume a burden without compensating benefit. It is said that American capital would develop them, and pour into our lap the wealth of Ormus and of Ind. Even f it did develop them the world at arge would get the benefit; we would have no mon poly. There never was a greater falls cy than the idea that trade follows the flag. Commerce is not govrned by sentiment, but by the markets. The day has passed when colonies for the benefit of the mother country. In the English colo trade that an Englishman has. In annexing the Philippines we would simply play the part of universal philanthropists. Adventurers like Clive and Hastings are no longer sent out to plunder them. But the truth is we are porrowers and have no surplus capital to send to foreign lands; we need it for our own internal development. Instead of dissipating the United States should concentrate its power and its weal h. We can find employment at nome for all our capital in building railroads and causla, and irrigating the arid lands of Colorado and Arizona. Water will make our deserts more fruitful than the Asiatic jungles. To every suggestion of a departure from the traditions under which we have has really sacrificed nothing but pride. It is answer be, "Procul, O Tue same cosmistry that persuaded procul este, profani!" J.S. M. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 2, 1898.

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